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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The frosts did not injure the fruit.

Secure your seats early for a "Trial by Jury."

A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening, April 20th.

Wheat looks well, and the past cool weather was favorable to it.

E. F. Burrell has sold his farm and intends moving to Colorado.

The buildings on the new depot and eating house site have been removed.

Many farmers have already listed corn. Oats and Kaffir corn have also been planted.

Arbor day at Soule College to-morrow. Take your lunch and have a good time. Fine music will be given.

Rufus W. Tarbox has gone to Wilcox, Arizona, and he will remain sometime. Mr. Tarbox formerly lived at Wilcox.

The Teachers' Association will meet in the third ward school building, Saturday. An interesting program has been prepared.

P. H. Young last week bought 238 head of cattle from A. Thies, and the cattle have been placed on Mr. Young's ranch near Ford.

Several calves belonging to R. K. Perry died of blackleg this spring. These calves were being cared for on G. W. Reighard's farm.

Gov. Leedy has issued a proclamation designating April 20th as Arbor Day and urges that the day be devoted to planting trees in every school district in the State.

Mandy & Sturgeon, who have a cattle ranch on Duck creek, shipped in a lot of wagons and household goods on Friday, from Hutchinson, over the Rock Island route.

The M. E. church reception Friday night was a fine affair. An interesting program was presented and heartily enjoyed. A very large number of people were present.

Lonis Loebner has more than 75 different house plants in his store windows, and many of the plants are of rare varieties, and all now in bloom. The show is beautiful and attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moyer, of Great Bend, will establish a dress-cutting school in this city in May. It will be a permanent institution. The standard square inch tailor system will be taught.

Dr. C. A. Milton this spring is planting 1,000 cherry trees, 1,000 plum trees, 250 apple trees, 2,000 locust trees. The doctor is preparing to plant 40 acres in locust trees, and he considers this about as profitable as anything he can do. This planting is being done on his farm northeast of the city.

R. H. McElwain, on Friday, sold 168 head of two-year old steers to eastern Kansas feeders. The cattle were shipped on the Santa Fe, and thence on the Strong City branch. The price paid for the cattle was \$20 a head. The cattle were in good condition and were a fine lot. Mr. McElwain and S. T. Connell will purchase 200 head of cows and place them on the range.

An order goes into effect here tonight making Newton the passenger terminal for engine crews in the Topeka Dodge City runs. It is important because it is an additional demonstration of the fact that the fact that the Santa Fe management is disposed to put its policy of concentration in its western divisions into immediate effect.—Newton Republican, 9th.

The wind this week is only the usual accompaniment of "April showers." On Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, for two minutes the wind blew in gusts from the northwest, and attained a velocity of 63 miles an hour. During the night the wind averaged only 40 or 45 miles an hour. We did not hear of any particular damage. At Soule College a small barn was blown down, and the lumber scattered on the prairie. A few tin shingles were blown off the roof of the college.

Rats are moving westward, and our Hodgeman county correspondent says this will be a corn country. We do not remember of hearing of rats in this part of Kansas; but mice are plentiful, and bed bugs are too numerous to mention. Give us some rats for a change. During the war the large northern rat found his way south in baled hay and other goods transported. The rat continues to flourish there. That the rat will find his way to western Kansas is not the only surprise for us.

Rainfall April 7th, 19 of an inch.

The time for snake stories is at hand.

Peach trees are in full bloom. Forest trees and fruit trees are leafing.

The frosts of last week did not hurt the fruit. All reports state that the buds are not injured.

Our weather prognosticator informs us that we may look for this damp, dismal weather until after Easter.

Jas. E. Easton and wife, of Ida Grove, Iowa, are here visiting Mr. Easton's parents. They will remain during the month.

Notices have been posted in all the Santa Fe railway shops to the effect that smoking is prohibited. This is done as a precaution against fire.

C. Dickerson, the Sedgwick hotel man, who was shot by Amos Frazier about three weeks ago, is now almost well.—Newton Republican.

Garden City has organized a grayback Mining Company. During the war, you will remember, the grayback mining companies were quite numerous.

Geo. S. Potter has opened a plumber's shop in the basement under J. D. Bush's barber shop. Mr. Potter is an experienced plumber and is doing a good business, being well known to our citizens. 4t.

Frank Walters, of Linn county, Kas., who made proof of a quarter section of land in section 16, Concord township, ten years ago, has returned and will make his home on the land. He wants to buy a house and move it to his land. J. W. Courtney and Mr. Walters will farm their lands together. They have planted corn on the cultivated lands.

Street sprinkling will probably be deferred for one week owing to the fact that City Marshal Rhodes intends supplying the water for this use. This morning he commenced the sinking of a well on the lot north of the Electric Light works, and will put in a wind mill pump, and a tank with a capacity of 500 barrels.

Notice.

The S. K. Martin Lumber Company has this day sold their interests to H. Juneau. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call on the undersigned, as soon as possible, for the purpose of settlement. After this week I will be at the office of H. Juneau for thirty days from this date.

JOHN RAPP, JR.
Dodge City, Kas., April 12, '97.

W. B. Kellie, an extra conductor on the Santa Fe, living at Newton, while coupling the air hose of some freight cars in the yards at Dodge City, on Friday, met with an accident. The cars were suddenly started; he had no opportunity to get from under the cars, and to save himself, he hung to a brake beam and was dragged about a car's length. He was badly bruised and received a wound in a hip, caused by a bolt being driven into the fleshy part about three inches.

Conductor Chas. M. Barker, who left here on No. 1 train, Sunday night for La Junta, met with a severe accident at Lamar Monday morning. He was chasing some bums, and while attempting to board the train he fell down, breaking his ankle severely in two places. Mr. Barker was taken to the hospital at La Junta and will remain there under treatment. Owing to the severe injury Mr. Barker will be confined to the hospital some time.

Some of our farmers fear the grasshoppers again this season, but the cold weather may keep these pests back or destroy them. The hard freezing weather did not destroy them and never did; but a few more cold rains will probably knock the grasshopper out. The spring grasshoppers eat the young alfalfa plants. The older plants are not so much affected by them. The native grasshopper has a special liking for the early spring plant.

Be sure and hear a "Trial by Jury" at the Opera House, Friday the 23rd. The music is very pretty and of the catchy kind that pleases. The characters are all happily cast. It's worth the price of admission to hear the judge's song. Here is the first verse:

When I, good friends, was called to the bar,
I'd an appetite fresh and hearty,
But I was, as many young barristers are,
An impecunious party.
I'd a swallow tail coat of a beautiful blue,
A brief I had bought of a booby,
A couple of shirts, and a collar or two,
And a ring that looked like a ruby.

Monthly meteorological summary for month of March, 1897, at Dodge City station: Mean temperature, 43°. The highest temperature, 81° on the 26th. Lowest temperature, 11° on 14th. The greatest daily range of temperature, 47° on 29th. Least daily range, 8° on 13th. Mean temperature for the month for 23 years, 42 degrees. Prevailing direction of wind, southeast. Total movement of wind, 9682. Maximum velocity of wind, 51 miles from southwest on the 30th. Total precipitation, .26 of inch. Number of days with .01 of inch or more of precipitation, 10. Average precipitation for this month for 23 years, .22 inch. Light frosts.

CASTORIA
Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"TRIAL BY JURY"

—AT—

OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23.

The above named Dramatic Cantata by Gilbert and Sullivan will be given by the :

Musical Union of Dodge City

with the following cast of characters:

Plaintiff..... Miss Grace Whitworth
Defendant..... Mr. P. H. Young
Judge..... J. J. Summeraby
Counsel for Plaintiff..... W. H. Pearce
Counsel for Defendant..... B. F. Martin
Foreman of Jury..... F. C. Hasbrouck
Bride's maids, Jurymen, Spectators, &c.

Admission, 25c | Reserved Seats, 35c
On sale at P. H. Young's.

Easter Services.

Easter services will be held at St. Cornelius church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Baptism at 10:45 A. M. The full Easter service with celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon and Easter music at 11 A. M. Children's Sunday School Festival at 3:30 P. M. Evensong and Sermon at 7:30.

The music in the morning will be as follows: Processional Hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus name;" W. Shrubsole. Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover;" Crotch, Gloria Patri, Crotch. Te Deum, Clough. Jubilate, Barrett. Introit Hymn, "Christ the Lord is risen today;" Rimbault; Kyrie, Elvey; Gloria Tibi, Tallis; Hymn, "Angels roll the rock away;" Dykes. Offertory Solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Handel; Trisagion, Ouseley. Eucharistic Hymn, "Bread of the World;" Hodges; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Recessional Hymn, O. Mother dear Jerusalem. Ward. The evening service will be full choral, with Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis and Credo. The choir will be Mrs. Pearce, Organist; Mrs. Gilbert, Soprano; Miss Elsie Baird, Alto; Mr. Young, Tenor; Mr. Hard, Bass. All are invited.

Don't send to Chicago, Kansas City or any other place for goods until you see what they keep at the Racket and Novelty Store, and get their prices.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a birthday party, on Friday evening, April 16th, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and the affair promises to be a grand entertainment.

"This birthday party is given to you. 'Tis something novel, 'tis something new; We give to each this little sack. Please either send or bring it back. With as many cents as years you are old. We promise the number shall never be told. Kind friends will give us some good things to eat. And the ladies will furnish a musical treat. Some earnest workers, with greetings most hearty. Feel sure you will come to your own birthday party."

The Three Hours Service.

This service will be observed in St. Cornelius church on Good Friday, the 16th, from 12 M. to 3 P. M., in commemoration of our Lord's three hours agony on the cross. The service will begin promptly at 12 o'clock. The first hour will be devoted to Morning Prayer and Sermon. The remainder of the time will be given to singing of hymns, silent prayer, meditations and addresses on the seven last words of Christ from the Cross. All are invited to attend this service. If they do not find it possible to remain through the entire service they are invited to stay as long as they find it convenient and then retire.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Easter comes late this year. Ash Wednesday on March 3d, and Easter Sunday, April 18th, which is almost as late as it can possibly come. Easter may come as early as Mar. 22d, and as late as April 25th. It depends, as every one knows, upon the place of the moon, but just the rule of computation is not always known. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday that follows the full moon immediately following the equinox (March 21st). If the moon falls on Sunday Easter Sunday is the Sunday next following.

DIED—Yesterday at 12:15 o'clock, Mrs. Mary E. Briggs, wife of Joseph C. Briggs, at the family home and farm, several miles west of the city. The deceased had been an invalid for several years, and died of rheumatism, after a severe and lingering illness. A husband and son are left to mourn the loss of wife and mother. Mary E. Briggs was born in Ohio July 22, 1836. The family moved from Indiana to Dodge City, arriving here March 28, 1878. The funeral took place today, the services being held in the M. E. Church, Rev. D. E. Hoover conducting the services. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Mr. Briggs and son have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Every Saturday Afternoon.

Your Sunday dinner without work. The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a market every Saturday afternoon, where you can buy an assortment of good things to eat.

Cow Boy Condition Powders make chickens healthy—25 cents a package at W. F. FINE'S (The City Drug Store.)

For Sale Cheap.
Team of heavy work horses. Also one work mule. B. F. BERRY, Spearville, Kas.

Members of Protection Lodge A. O. U. W. will find the Financial's books at L. G. Grobety's store until May 1st. R. S. ROBINSON, Financial.

In the "light of the moon" the frost does not injure fruit buds.

Cow Boy Condition Powder for horses at W. F. FINE'S (City Drug Store.)

J. N. Combs arrived home this morning from a month's visit in Illinois. He is greatly improved in health.

Eggs for Hatching.
Pekin duck, 13 eggs for \$1.
Light Brahma, 15 eggs for 50 cents.
W. T. COOLIDGE.

Twenty acres of land, north of the round house, for sale cheap. Apply to P. H. SCHEURE.

Forty acres of land, north of the round house, for sale cheap. Apply to P. H. SCHEURE.

I am now ready to deliver ice; will contract at a stipulated price per 100 lbs. for the season. E. E. SMITH.

Ten acres of land north of the round house for sale cheap. Apply to P. H. SCHEURE.

Wolf's Studio,
Will be open from April 15th to April 24th.

Best business lot in this city, adjoining Fifth Avenue Hotel, for sale cheap. Apply to P. H. SCHEURE.

Cow Boy Condition Powders for stock of all kinds—25 cents a package at W. F. FINE'S (The City Drug Store.)

Market Every Saturday.
The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a market every Saturday afternoon.

The Racket and Novelty Store will receive a complete assortment of steel grates and next Saturday, which will be sold dirt cheap.

To Horsemen.
The stallion Nailstone Realty, the imported Mocky shire, and Cossack Chief, Jr., the horseman's favorite, will be kept this spring at my stable south of the city hall, Dodge City. E. HARGIS. m84.

We will not permit our people to send out of town for anything we keep if a low price and honest goods will induce them to buy at home.

Yours for Trade,
RACKET AND NOVELTY STORE.

If you have trouble with disease of the eye, ear, nose or throat, or if you require glasses, consult Drs. Cashman & Sapero. Office over Midland Bank, room 1. These references are your neighbors and acquaintances. Write to them and be convinced.

A Card.
In severing my business relations, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation of the many manifestations of good feeling and friendship shown me by the public. I extend thanks to our patrons especially, and the many kindly expressions in the past few days will always be an oasis in my life.
JOHN RAPP, JR.
Dodge City, April 14, '97.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering.
J. W. Vaughn, of Oaktown, Ky., says: I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by W. F. Fine, City Drug Store.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of *Mother's Friend*. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. **FREE** Containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by THE BRANFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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At the First Avenue Hotel, Office in Room 1, Midland Bank Building.
where they will remain until May 7th.

The Doctors come here well recommended. Many testimonials and the best of known references given on demand.

EXAMINATION FOR GLASSES FREE.

- SOME SYMPTOMS OF DEFECTIVE EYES.
1. If you are unable to read fine print, to sew or do fine work any length of time, especially by artificial light, you need glasses.
 2. If the eyes ache or water, or anything "swims" or becomes "dim" or looks "hazy" or blurred when using them a short time, and you have to look to see plainer, you need glasses.
 3. If you have a smarting or burning sensation in and about the eyes, you need glasses.
 4. If you find yourself looking sideways, or turning the head to one side, or laying it over towards the shoulder in order to see an object plainer, you need glasses.
 5. If you squint the eyes to see more plainly, you need glasses.
 6. If you see well at a distance and not close to you, or the versa, you need glasses.
 7. If you can't easily thread a needle, you need glasses.
 8. If you become sleepy and have a tired feeling about the eyes after reading a short time, you need glasses.
 9. If you have redness and inflammation of the eyes and lids frequently, there is a dull ache or sense of discomfort in or about the eyes, you need glasses.
 10. If you have a frowning expression in and about the eyes, squint or shrink upon going into the strong sunlight, or do not see as well as your friends, you need glasses.
 11. If you have glasses and they are not perfectly easy and comfortable, they are not right and are an injury to your eyes.
 12. If you need glasses you need them now, and the sooner you get them the better for your eyes. Every day's delay may be invaluable and may be one day nearer total blindness. Then how foolish to postpone getting glasses.
- If your Glasses Require to be Ground to Order, Please Call Early.
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W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.75 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.
We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.
We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.
If dealer cannot supply you, write **W. L. DOUGLAS, Boston, Mass.**
CATALOGUE FREE.

C. O. WARING.
Advertised Letter List.
The following letters remain unclaimed for week ending April 16, 1897, and unless called for within thirty days, will be sent to dead letter office. Persons calling for these letters will please say, "Advertised," and give date of this notice: One cent will be charged for advertised letter delivered.
Constant Delphin, foreign;
Fitch Wm F;
Gregg James M;
Miller Walter;
Miller Frank C;
Paul J F;
Robinson Nelson;
Scott W B;
Wahrs Gustave;
D. SWINEHART, P. M.
Your Sunday Dinner.
The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a market every Saturday afternoon, having for sale bread, pies, cakes and an assortment of good things to eat.

Don't begin your spring work without getting your horses ready for work by feeding Cow Boy Condition Powder, prepared by W. F. FINE (The City Drug Store.)
CASTORIA
Chas. H. Fletcher
MONEY
in Poultry.
Eggs from fine, pure breed, Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$4.50 for 13.
A. B. REEVES, Dodge City, Kansas.